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REFUGEE'S APPEAL

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An East European refugee has asked the Supreme Court to lim- agent. it the Central Intelligence Agen-

since late 1964 to sue another win their case. former Estonian for \$110,000 in

His case is based on a claim

Had Orders, CIA Says

this country.

The CIA has claimed that may not be sued.

Raus was acting under orders in Appealing to the Supreme 1964 when he spread the word Court yesterday, Heine's attorthat Heme was a Communist neys asked the justices to nar-

cy's use of secrecy to cloak its anti-Communist activities within this country.

gained popularity as a "freedom fighter" among Estonians. The CIA — believing him to be An appeal filed yesterday a Red agent—wanted to destroy brings before the justices for the his prestige among the refugees first time a six-year-old lawsuit in the Estonian community. But growing out of the activities of Heine's slander lawsuit has not the reputation of people it reformer Estonians who left their been tried because the CIA has homeland to escape Soviet domination.

Theme's Stander lawsent has not people it to be reputation of people it to be gards as a threat to its foreign intelligence-gathering operations. Eerik Heine, of Rexdale, On- all the questions Heine lawyers tario, Canada, has been trying would need to raise in order to

Immunity Claimed

that he was slandered by Juri Raus spoke against Heine under ing of a refugee leader. Raus of Hyattsville, Md., whom orders from an unnamed "counlawsuit for what he did.

U.S. District Judge Rozzel C. Heine accused Raus of calling Thomson of Baltimore, supporthim a Communist and a Soviet ed by the 4th Court of appeals, telleigence sources. agent in order to discredit Heine has ruled that the suit must be with former Estonians living in dismissed because the CIA agent domestically, the Heine appeal

row the CIA's right to secrecy This was done after Heine had and, in addition, its right to use agents as it sees fit to discredit leaders among refugees from Eastern Europe.

The lower court decisions under challenge in the appeal apparently mean that the CIA may

Need Not Answer

The decisions also seem to mean that the CIA need not answer in court for its agents' ac-The agency has insisted that tions which do injure the stand-

the CIA claims was one of its terintelligence officer," and that secret agents.

CIA is given no power in the Raus therefore is immune to any internal security field. It thus is without power, the appeal con-tended, to take steps in this country to protect its foreign in-

> All that the agency may do was acting officially and thus insisted, is prevent the disclosure of its secret information.